

*Agenda item 7
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**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
PURCHASING & GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Janie B. Cantu, Director of Purchasing & General Services

SUBJECT: Comprehensive Video Management System

DATE: April 21, 2005

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

This ordinance authorizes the Purchasing & General Services Department to accept the low bid submitted by Electrosonic Systems, Inc. to provide the City of San Antonio Police Department with a comprehensive video management system for a total of \$137,380.14. Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A request for sealed bids was issued to purchase a comprehensive video management system for the City of San Antonio Police Department. A total of one bid was received. The low responsive bid was submitted by Electrosonic Systems, Inc. for a total of \$137,380.14. This bid was advertised in the Daily Commercial Recorder, La Prensa, the San Antonio Observer, the City of San Antonio Purchasing Website, Public Access Channel 21 and Demandstar.com.

This contract will provide a comprehensive video management system which will be used by the Police Department to manage video and data collected from multiple cameras and computers. The video console will allow police personnel to manage video and data feeds from 16 video cameras, television and 4 computer workstations to displays located within the mobile command center. The console will also allow transfer of video and data collected with other command posts such as the Fire Department's Mobile Command Bus. The equipment will provide services for the Police Department for a period of 8 to 10 years.

POLICY ANALYSIS

In 2003, the City of San Antonio was issued a State Homeland Security Grant to improve the City's ability to respond to potential terrorist use of a Weapon of Mass Destruction. The comprehensive video management system is part of a specialized equipment list that was authorized by officials representing agencies such as the U.S. Department of Justice, the Public Health Service, and the U.S. Department of Energy. This list was derived to have equipment standardized and have the capability of interoperability within various municipalities.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of this contract is \$137,380.14. Funding will be from the Grants in Aid Trust Fund – State Homeland Security Grant. All expenditures will be in accordance with the FY2004-2005 Budget approved by City Council.

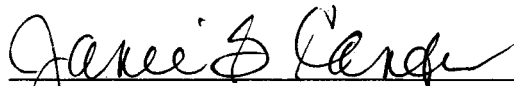
COORDINATION

This item has been coordinated with the City of San Antonio Police Department and the Information Technology Services Department.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The City of San Antonio Purchasing Department advertises bids in the Daily Commercial Recorder, La Prensa, The San Antonio Observer, and the San Antonio Express-News. This office also advertises bids on Public Access Channel 21, the Purchasing Website and utilizes the services of Demandstar.com to notify registered vendors of City bids.

This contract was developed utilizing the formal competitive bid process; therefore, an Ethics Disclosure Form is not required.



Janie B. Cantu, C.P.M., Director
Purchasing & General Services



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City of San Antonio Comparison Tabulation

Opened: March 18, 2005			
For: Comprehensive Video Management System			Electrosonic Systems, Inc.
05-057		LB	10320 Bren Road East
			Minnetonka, MN 55343
Item	Description	QTY	
1	Complete Video Management Sytem Equipment	1	
	Price Each		\$107,496.14
	Price Total		\$107,496.14
2	Complete Video Management Sytem Equipment	1	
	Price Each		\$29,884.00
	Price Total		\$29,884.00
	Payment Terms		1%-15
	Total Award		\$137,380.14

No Bids: Chubb Security